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Applicant: WEIHRAUCH, Georg) Examiner:
PCT Application No.: PCT/EP00/06688) unknown
PCT Filing Date: July 13, 2000) Art Unit (
For: BRISTLE, METHOD FOR) unknown
PRODUCING A BRISTLE AND)
BRUSHWARE COMPRISING SUCH)
BRISTLES) /

Docket No.: 18980.0

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231
U.S.A.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter this amendment prior to calculation of the filing fees. This amendment is based on the translation of the application as amended on August 3, 2001.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, insert as a title prior to the first paragraph --

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --.